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# ROADS TO FIGHT RETURN BY U.S. ON OLD STATUS

Executives Prepare List of Points for Congress to Consider.

NEW EXPENSE FACTOR

Provision Is Wanted for \$300,000,000 Annual Wage Increase.

MAY COMPLICATE RATES

Problem of Interstate and Intrastate Schedules Demands Study.

Special Desputch to THE SUS Washington, Dec. 27 .- The railroads completing plans for a fight to finish against the Administration's programme for extension and programme setting forth in detail the tion of the railroads is being comdeted for presentation to the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, This expected to be ready when the committee begins hearings next week on the proper determination of the

DEATH WARNING ISSUED Although every detail has not been ompleted THE SUN is able to present e general features of the railroad

The status of the railroads should be determined definitely within the period fixed by Congress for their re turn, that is, twenty-one months af-

ter the proclamation of peace. The present owners stand unalterably opposed to the return of their property on the pre-war basis.

#### Must Meet New Expenses. Provision must be made to enable

the railroads to meet the estimated increase of \$800,000,000 in wages granted by the Federal Railroad Adinistration since the roads were taken over. There must be comprehensive legis-

lation to prevent the collapse of the rate structure throughout the country. Congress must devise a way enable the railroads to expand and Improve, with an annual expenditure as high as \$1,000.000,000 for the next

no necessity for rushing the railroad mag and the execution of crews infected roblem to a solution within the next with Bolshevism is threatened, it is dewe months, but that there is equally clared reason why the question should be y Mr. McAdoo,

nment control until twenty-one months the entire crew of the vessels in question ter the proclamation of peace. The will be shot." three years before the twenty-one enth period could begin. This would Manchester Will Confer Honor on ford ample time for calm and deroblem, the railway executives believe there is such pressing necessity for taste, they point out, the President solv can call an extra session of Conress to pass the legislation.

combat the Administration's threst ers at once if Congress refuses to Fight the proposed five year extension. ley believe it would be disastrous to dump the ratiroads back upon their ownon the same conditions which ex- of the former Austrian royal he ed before the Government took them

Since the Federal Government has on operating the railroads wage inbeen operating the railroads wage in- The Argentinian and Chilean legations the ally, it is estimated. The railroad mer archdukes and archduchesses, utives losist that there must be g station to meet this increase, as well CARUSO IS INJURED to carry out improvements and ex-\*usions to keep pace with the growth the country.

The rate making question presents Audience Sees Tenor Cut of the most complicated of all knots. her to establish a proper correlation wen interstate and intrastate rates "state rates stand and the State," stions are permitted to restore -var intrastate rates the whole mapers of rate making will be thrown by of gear and the most serious com-

### GERMAN ENVOY QUITS TURKEY

### "Inder Entente Pressure" Ambas-

sador Leaves Constantinople. expected to reach Genoa on Satur-

Miss. Dec. 27.-New problems have

IN PLANDERS PIELDS."

#### Germans Ask for Food; 'Go to Hell,' Says Hoover

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-Food Administrator Hoover, in Europe arranging relief for the peoples of the war devastated territories, has refused to discuss German food conditions with Baron von der Lancken and Dr. Rieth.

A message received to-day from Paris said these two German officials, who were prominent in the German administration of Belgium, wired to Walter Lyman Brown, director of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, at Rotterdam that they had been appointed by the German Govern ment to negotiate with Mr. Hoover for food supplies and that they desired Mr. Hoover to advise them when and where he

would meet them. In answer Mr. Hoover sent

this message: "You can describe two and a half years of arrogance toward ourselves and cruelty to the Belgians in any language you may select and tell the pair personally to go to hell with my compliments. If I do have to deal with Germans it will not be with that

Capture Made in Baltic While One Vessel Was Bombard-

ing Lighthouses.

Admiralty Adopts Drastic Measures to Crush Spread of Bolshevism.

London, Dec. 27 .- The British warship Calypso has captured two Bolshevik destroyers in the eastern Balfrom the Admiralty to-day. One of berg.

The officers and men on board the destroyers were made prisoner. No casualties occurred on the Calypso. manded by Capt. Bertram S. Thesiger.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27.—The British Admiralty is prepared to take drastic dependent Socialists measures against the propagation Holshevism in that part of the German POLICE PROMISE TO fleet remaining in German hands, ac-The Association of Railway Execu- cording to a Berlin despatch to-day. RESCUE 'VORWAERTS' lves will take the position that there The sinking of vessels displaying the red

settled for five years, as urged British Admiralty in the message reads: Congress foresaw the present situa- sunk without warning. Vessels without tacus faction was still in control lateon, the association will contend, when officers will be dealt with in accordance wrote into the railroad law the pro- with the laws of war. If a single man cialist newspaper Vorwaerts, which were ision continuing the period of Gov- is caught propagating Bolshevik ideas forcibly seized by members of the group

# sy off. It may be two and a hair CITY FREEDOM FOR WILSON, the plant would be ejected by 6 o'clock

American President. MANCHESTER, Dec. 27 .- The Municipal son, on his approaching visit, in the Free Trade Hall, which will accommodate 4 0000 persons.

Facing New Conditions.

It had been originally planned to have the ceremony in the Town Hall, which combat the large prepared holds only 800 persons.

#### turn the rallroads back to their AUSTRIAN ROYALTY ALARMED. Many Seek Safety in Foreign

Legations.

fice, 27 - Most of the members ave remained in Austria, are reported o have sought safety in neutral lega-ions in Vienna because of fear of rough treatment at the hands of the populace

# BY FALL ON STAGE

# Knee Descending Steps.

Enrico Caruso, singing at his best in mises to precipitate the most in- "Samson et Dailla" during a notable per-ved differences. The railway exe- formance of that opera at the Metro-Prives point out that if the present politan Opera House last night, gave one of the largest audiences of the season an unexpected bit of excitement when he tripped in coming down the steps which form a part of the stage setting for the second act and fell heavily to the stage. He received an ugit wound on the left knee. Dr. Marasioti administered first When he had dressed and bo the injury, Caruso, although suffering from pain and loss of blood, continued

It was at the end of the second act when Caruso had finished his great scene with Dallie, with Mme. Louise Homer in Dec. 27.—"Under pressure that role, that the accident took place, ntente," says a German wire-ch received to-day, the Gerand Monteaux was conducting. It had Ambassador to Turkey and his been noted by the critics that the per-have left Constantinople. They formance was going unusually well and

Cariso started from the top of the vision of troops from the western from the East following allied the first step entirely, for his fall was sent to Berlin by Field Marshal von complete and heavy. There was instant consternation in the audience as the summoned Gen. Louis other members of the company and stage of the capital under the protection of two Caruso started from the top of the has summoned Gen. Louis other members of the company and sufficiency, commander of allied assistants can to aid the fallen star. Macedonia, to Paris for a con-says Marcel Hutin of the Echo Caruso was taken to his apartments in General is expected in the Hotel Knickerhocker. He was suftering from shock and less of blood, but

Total BERALD next Study, Dec 21.-Adv. Fifth Ave. Bus Nos. 1, 5.-Adc.

# MAY SUCCEED

many Believed Near

Majority Socialists in Ger- Writes to Ex-Ruler, Re-Downfall.

Government Throughout War Period.

the greater part of the day. The lead- director. ing Independents in the Government | Prince Albert's letter gives textually government.

unforeseen solution. To-day passed sin and admirer, William I. R." quietly in Berlin.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.- The Workmen's and Soldiers' Central Council has been summoned, with a view to reconstructing the Government, according to a Berlin despatch to the Berlingske Tidende. This action supposedly is taken for the purpose of including Georg Ledebour and Dr. Karl Liebknecht in the Government.

The present German Government or made up of six members, three majority Socialists and three independent Socialists, sometimes called minority So-

cialists. The majority Socialist members are yielded to the military element. tic, according to an official report Premier Ebert, Scheidemann and Landsindependents are Hugo Prince Albert writes the destroyers was engaged in born- Haase. Wilhelm Dittmann and Richard barding lighthouses in the vicinity of Barth. During the war the majority Socialists supported the Government, while the independents were in opposi- rival nations within the limits of justice tion. Dittmann being imprisoned on a and dignity and would reunite in peace charge of treason.

according to the reports reaching the kneckt formerly was ailled with the in- against the spectacle of the plot of force Wilson. They were followed by members Admiralty. The Calypso was com- dependents. The Haase group might be to annihilate law and nonor, all the of the royal family. called radicals and the Liebknecht group beauties of civilization and all the cun-ultraradicals. The Liebknecht followers quests of man over the brute. are opposed to both the majority and in-

#### Was Seized in Holiday Demonstration.

By the Associated Press Bennin, Dec. 26 (delayed) - The Sparthis afternoon of the offices of the So-Wednesday right. Chief of Police Eich hern, however, has promised the editors of the newspaper that the invaders of this evening in order to make possible

The seizure of the newspaper was sug-

committee decided to day to confer the palace on Wednesday, when Dr. Karl freedom of the city upon President Wil- Liebknecht and other Radicals delivered ness of their bearing. which was unoccupied, as the day was a in the path of your armies are strewn. One of three buffets contained pieces holiday.

After the seizure volunteer cor tors responded to a call for skilled men, and several of these started the linotype was not your right to take a certain the splot the gold it. was an unkempt Spartacan carrying a over again, rifle in one hand and an umbrella in the

other. The handbills contained a report of "Ristory will recognize in these two seizure of the newspaper, which was deabout to be pulled."

manded that the Government take the nations of Europe,

### SAILORS GET TROOPS OUSTED FROM BERLIN Last Agency of Law and

Order Is Gone. By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (delayed) .- An eleventh hour compromise with the revolting sailors by the Ebert-Scheldemann section of the Government apparently saved Berbeen noted by the critics that the per-formance was going unusually well and the great audience was generous with applause. The compromise provides that a di-vision of troops from the western front a di-

volunteer policing organizations which are dominated by the Extremists. The sailors, against whom the soldiers have been antagonistic, are known to be under when upon the deck of the Hohenzollers.

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calling Remarks Which . Showed Real Mind.

INDEPENDENTS TO RULE TREACHERY LAID BARE

Formed Minority Opposing "You Deliberately Planned Conflict," Former Friend Tells Wilhelm.

Paris, Dec. 27 .- A letter that Print BERLIN, Dec. 26 (midnight; delayed). Albert of Monaco addressed to forme it is believed in some quarters the Associated Press. It promises to rival majority Socialists will retire from the notable revelations made by Prince the Cabinet and leave the Independ- Lichnowsky, German Ambassador at ents in full control of the Government. London at the outbreak of the war, The Cabinet was in secret session and Dr. Muchion, the former Krupp

leader of the Independent Socialists, number of letters from the former ingham Palace to-night, which was American people. would be called on to organize a new German ruler to the Prince. The let- notable not only as a spectacle such as ters are addressed to the Prince as probably no other court in Europe can The crisis is likely to continue for "My dear Cousin," and are signed provide the setting for, but the reprea day or two and may meet with an 'Your Highness's devoted friend, cou-sentative character of the men sum-

> The conversations between the ex- can Government. of close intimacy during which Prince Family the official world was repre-Albert was a frequent guest of the sented by the Ambassador to the Emperor at Berlin and Kiel and at Court of St. James's, the heads of the the Emperor's summer palace on the Government, present and past chiefs Island of Corfu.

#### Recalls Their Talks.

the former German ruler directly worlds of literature, art and journalism. throughout as "Sire." It recalls to the Peoples' Commissioners is ex-Emperor their conversations, in for Germany's future, and then gives the successive steps in which he

Explaining the purposes of his letter

only path which would maintain the the interests of France and Germany. I The Spartacus group of Dr. Karl Lieb- speak with firmness of soul in revolt

rected your power to repairing the injustice weighing on Europe and given right, justice and peace to which man-

kind is now easerly turning. But, instead, you maintained the world power based on civilization, has place at a side rectangular table on dragged you down in its false ideas and President Wilson's right.

Recalling to the ex-Emperor their conversations, the Prince says:

a form of national education outside moved to the dining hall.

upos; tray your profound error,"

of these started the intotype was not your would have conserved in color in good in the hall which spartacan writers provided action which would have conserved with the decorations in the hall which

### Says He Willed War.

clared to be warranted "under the new truth of your responsibility for a deliber-Another ate war. In an interciew I had with you law born with the revolution. Another ate war. In an interplew I had with you item declared: "Vorusaerts is the product on the same yacht on the morning of item declared: "Vorusaerts is the product on the same yacht on the morning of the blood and sweat of the German the same day I noted certain points disseventy-five feet wide, was approached workingmen." The newspaper was also The newspaper was also closing your real purposes when I said by the guests through a state referred to as "a lying dog," and "a to you that I believed the majority of nished and decreptile whose poisonous teeth are now about to be pulled." The retirement of the French supported the idea of a porcelain. The Premier Ehert and Herr Scheidemann rapprochement with Germany, you an- ally is used for hanguets and other purnd their intimate colleagues was also swered me with unusual emphasis. Yes, poses, and has a throno at one end.

But we must hurry or clse it will be too. The main table was arranged so that the backs of President Wilson and King the backs of President Wilson and King. needs, called the attention of the Cabinet this morning to the raid and determined the raid and determined to the raid of the raid and determined to the rai

prompt action to release the newspaper.

Here are the Angle-Saxons understanding their true interests and trying the walle was one Gobella tapeatry. On to group themselves in joint protection such adds as chandleles hung against the yellow races. used diplomatic language. They under-stand also that there is nothing to do with Germany than to accept her as she is."

After thus quoting verbatim the Em

peror's language, Prince Albert adds:
"You afterward talked at length to onvince me you had ro bad sentiment toward France or any one, and you re-marked to me that you might have fallen upon Russia when she was rained by her war with Japan, and upon France when \$00,000 French soldlers were in hospitals. When I answered you that France's macife intertions were shown. France's pacific intentions were shown the tendency to reduce her forces, you had nothing more to say."

### The Prince then relates a sensationa

pointing to a British squadron visiting

the special leadership of George Lede. at Kiel you said to me with irritation as iour, who was one of the representatives of the sailors in the negotiations salute you: 'If they oblige me to make

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# HAASE FACTION MONACO PRINCE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO BE IN TREATY; ACCUSES KAISER WILSON AND BRITISH PREMIER AGREE; EBERT REGIME OF CAUSING WAR FACE TEST OF RIGHT, SAYS PRESIDENT

# WILSON DINED IN REGAL STATE

Gold Plate Worth \$15,000,000 Used at King's Féast to Honor President.

FOREIGN ENVOYS THERE

British Life Participate in Function.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—President Wilson's people, for the people of the United States. second day in England was quieter moned to meet the head of the Ameri-

Emperor and the Prince cover years Beside the members of the Royal fluence to which she justly aspires. of the army and navy, colonial officials and members of the royal household. The Prince's letter is addressed: "To the Church of England, representatives met His Majesty William II." It addresses of universities and men high in the

Every royal formality which has ments which must conclude this war. attended epochal occasions at the palace for two or three hundred years was carried out before and during the banquet. President Wilson, with Queen Mary, led the procession "I speak with serenity after seventeen into the dining hall, preceded by offiyears of effort to enlighten you upon the cials of the palace splendidly cos-

> the guests Immediately behind the President and latitude and in another, under one sovereignty and under another.

At the head of the table twelve persador, Princess Christian, the Spanish

daughter of the Duke of Connaught. Beatrice and the Japanese Ambassador until Germany, which could have won bassador, John W. Davis, had the first this in dignity and importance.

Prior to the dinner President and Mrs. standards which we are so proud to hold so high and to defend. I was deeply impressed with the talk Wilson were escorted from their aparthad with you when we inaugurated ments to the great white drawing room condemned the militarizing of a people with their other guests. These guests prosperity of Great Britain?" the publication of Friday's issue by the as stunting individual development you were presented to President and Mrs. described to me the advantages of such Wilson and the dinner party immediately

The scene as the guests proceeded to gested during the demonstration at the his purely military objects, because, as the guests proceeded to pulsee on Wednesday, when by Karl you said, it relieved men from the heaviing salon was a great collection of solid "This was your conception of the prin- gold plate and huge gold ornaments valthe Vorgetts," and the crowd followed sipal end of a system the application of und at \$15,000,000. These had been the Red Guard to the printing plant, which is terrifying the world. To-day brought from the vaults for the occasion "Although you said to me one day it of great size taken from the wrote of

In color the gold laden table ble copy for handbills which were issued action which which which were issued action which which were issued action which which which which were issued action which which which which which were issued action which which which which were issued action which the decorations in the hall which whic room was a military sorchestra.

### Wilson's Back to Throne.

orated with paintings and The banquet hall

"Here are the Anglo-Saxons undereach side six cut glass chandellers hung Even this from the very high ceiling; but for th

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#### Happy Soldiers Sing a Smoke Fund Song

SOLDIER writes that after getting a timely distribution of SUN smokes they raised their voices in a refrain eulogistic of the fund. A line of the song and other praise in prose for donors and THE SUN Tobacco Fund may be read on page 8. From these cards written after a recent festival, how the soldiers spent last Wednesday may be pictured.

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# TELLS KING GEORGE PROOF MUST BE GIVEN OF JUSTICE

President in Buckingham Speech Says Allies Are in PRESIDENT APPROVES Unison in Ideals and Purposes, but Must Also Have the Courage to Act.

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- Replying to the address of King George at the banquet in Buckingham Palace to-night, President Wilson said:

"I am deeply complimented by the gracious words which you have uttered. The welcome which you have given me and Mrs. Wilson has BALFOUR IN THE COUNCIL As a result of to-day's deliberations Emperor William has been given to the Leading Men of All Walks of been so warm, so natural, so evidently from the heart, that we have been more than pleased. We have been touched by it, and I believe that I correctly interpret that welcome as embodying not only your own generous spirit toward us personally, but also as expressing for yourself and the great nation over which you preside that same feeling for my

"For you and I, sir-I temporarily-embody the spirit of two great also were in conference and this gave many conversations with the ex-Em- than the first day. The only ceremon- nations, and whatever strength I have and whatever authority, I possess rise to a rumor that Hugo Haase, the peror on his war projects, and also a sal event was a state banquet in Buck- it only so long and so far as I express the spirit and purpose of the

"Every influence that the American people have over the affairs of the world is measured by their sympathy with the aspirations of freemen

"America does love freedom, and I believe that she loves freedom unselfishly. But if she does not she will not and cannot help the in-

#### Finds Allied Leaders Have Same Conceptions.

"I have had the privilege, sir, of conferring with the leaders of your own Government and with the spokesmen of the Governments of France and of Italy. And I am glad to say that I have the same conceptions There also were present dignitaries of that they have of the significance and scope of the duty on which we have

> "We have used great words. All of us have used the great words 'right' and 'justice,' and now we are to prove whether or not we understand these words and how they are to be applied to the particular settle-

> "And we must not only understand them, but we must have the courage to act upon our understanding. "Yet after I have uttered the word 'courage' it comes into my mind

ning in the world than to yield to it, than to obey it. "There is a great tide running in the hearts of men. The hearts of tumed, bearing wands and walking men have never beaten so singularly in unison before. Men have never backward and making obelsance to before been so conscious of their brotherhood. Men have never before realized how little difference there was between right and justice in one

### Must Apply Moral Judgment of World.

"And it will be our high privilege, I believe, sir, not only to apply ons were seated, with King George in the moral judgment of the world to the particular settlements which we he middle. President Wilson sat at the hell etternet, but also to accomise the world to shall attempt but also to organize the moral force of the world to To the right of President Wilson was preserve those settlements, to steady the forces of mankind and to make Queen Mary and then the French Ambas- the right and the justice to which great nations like our own have devoted however, that the sovereignty of any

themselves the predominant and controlling force of the world. "There is something inspiring in knowing that this is the errand dent Wilson is agreeable to this view, At Mrs. Wilson's left sat Princess that we have come on. Nothing less than this would have justified me The preponderance of British of Mary, the Italian Ambassador. Princess in leaving the important tasks which fall upon me upon the other side of ficial opinion is strongly in favor of a the sea-nothing but the consciousness that nothing else compares with league which would use force to com

> "Therefore it is the more delightful to find myself in the company of a body of men united in ideal and purpose and to feel that I am privileged to unite my thoughts with yours in carrying forward these

### the Observatory of Ledenberg. When I where the royal family had gathered and sympathy, propose your health and the health of the Queen and the SENATE BACKS PRESIDENT MAY

## PEACE LEAGUE LENGTHEN STAY the marks of this education, which be-tray your profound error." Plate too large or otherwise too cumber-tray your profound error." Chamber's Attitude, Outlined Either That or Make Another to "Sun," Shows No Desire

toward meeting President Wilson's either will extend the length of his dinginess of Downing street, be-Says He Willed War.

of "History will recognize in these two other decorations. The attendants were in full state dress, heavy with gold lace.

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Was not hidden from view by floral or ideas when called on to ratify the stay in Europe beyond the limit he offer decorations. The attendants were in full state dress, heavy with gold lace. to the inclusion in the peace treaty of some statement that the American next spring. ched Government favors the working out hallway of a plan for preserving the future

to Embarrass Wilson.

with by Senator Knox (Pa.), it has de- sive than the American delegates supveloped here and abroad that there posed. consider Senator Lodge and his ad- many.

#### President Wilson last winter. Erroneous Interpretation.

President and the peace delegation is Premier Clemenceau and Premier to a peace of justice, President virtually invited in his address that a practical plan can be evolved. to Congress on December 2 such express The British Premier went on record Sens, unturally uppermost in British sions of opinion. The fact also that the in favor of the principle when the minds, was one of the few points Senate is equally responsible with the armistice was signed and it is explained which were regarded as likely to propeace delegation for the formation of here there are few if any statesmen in voke a divergence of opinion, but the peace trusty possibly is being over- Europe who do not favor some such even on this subject according to the

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Trip in Spring-Task Is Getting Bigger.

range to make another trip to Paris thing unusual. The six weeks time which the President intended to absent himself from back to Buckingham Palace entirely peace of the world through a league Washington will not suffice even to alone in Mr. Lloyd George's car, thus of nations, limitation of armaments get the main features of the Presi- bringing to an end a day that will be dent's peace programme definitely out-Despite the two clear and con- lined it is said. It is daily becoming tions. He had spent nearly seven cise statements of the position of the clearer that the peace preliminaries hours, practically his first whole day Republican Senators, one made by cannot be hurried and that the task in London, in exchanging ideas with Senator Lodge (Mass.), and the other of making peace will be more exten- British leaders.

is still misunderstanding of the Ro- In some respects the necessary delays publican attitude. Members of the are viewed here as advantageous and it night that the discussion was mutu-Administration in close cable connection with the American peace dele- of distinct gain to the entente cordiale

teen points of peace haid down by others in London will do more than oncerned it was recalled that the Oriando support it, and hopes naturally

looked by the Administration, it was plan as the league of nations if it can best information. President Wilson Suggested.

Senator Ledge, as spokesman for the be worked out. The whole problem is party which will be in power when the in the working out of the plan and in that respect admittedly little progress officially with the British lenders, has been made so far,

Lloyd George Insists Only Sovereignty of None Shall Be Impaired.

All Day Conference Clarifies Supposed Differences as to Pact.

British Opinion Favors Either Compulsory Arbitration or Year of Waiting.

#### By LAURENCE HILLS. Staff Correspondent of THE SUN.

Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved. LONDON, Dec. 27.-The fullest and freest exchange of views took place to-day between the two most potential figures in the peace situation. President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, and each of them knows now exactly how the other feels on the

dominating points of the great prob-

For many hours to-day the elected hend of the British Government and the President of the United States sat together at a table and discussed the future of the world. It was the most momentous meeting of the President's visit to Europe, possibly one of the most momentous in history, which began this morning in Buckingham Palace and continued this afternoon in the drawing room of the Prime Minister's residence at No. that it would take more courage to resist the great moral tide now run-

#### 10 Downing street

As a basis for reaching a future agreement regarding a league of nations President Wilson is understood to have received assurances from Premier Lloyd George that he would support the plan and make it a part of the treaty of peace, and he found that the British view that such a league is essential to a permanen peace is in complete accord with his own idea, the British leader holding.

nation must not be impaired. Presii pel arbitration or a year of walting believing that this would be sufficient to prevent all future war without sacrificing any of the attributes of na tional sovereignty. It is believed that the details of the league were sub-"May I not, sir, with a feeling of profound sincerity and friendship

# mitted for the first time to-day.

making discussion.

Many Watch the Windows. Refore this little three storied house of dull brown brick set in a narrow little street, with the Foreign Office directly opposite, a large crowd stood this afternoon awaiting the end of the conference. They stood many hours watching the windows of the second floor where the two great leaders were engaged in this epoch

The house would not have been picked out by any casual saunterer in London streets as having any par-

It was nearly 5 o'clock when President Wilson left the house, driving memorable in the history of both na-

### Harmony is Indiented

There is every reason to believe toally satisfactory and that the two nations are to work harmoniously togates made it clear to-day that they of the nations associated against Ger- gether in the pence conference with the same unity of purpose as characherents are embarrassing the Presi- Diplomats here do not believe that the ferized their military operations, Aldent by opposing the proposed "league conferences which President Wilson is though nothing definite has developed of nations" and others of the four- holding with Premier Lloyd George and in regard to the conversations to-day establish a mutual readiness to opinion is well nigh unanimous that examine sympathetically suggestions no serious differences were found in made on one side or the other. In a the views which were exchanged, al-This interpretation of the Republican general way Premier Lloyd George sup-though they covered the whole range position is entirely erroneous, it is ex- ports the principle of a league of of subjects which President Wilson so So far as embarrassing the nations to avoid future wars, just as often has declared are fundamental

> The question of the freedom of the Nevertheless he would like to see a